



Office of Training  
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# New Jersey Division of Fire Safety

## BASIC PRACTICAL SKILLS EXAMINATION REPORT

Skill sheet #

**FF1-55**

Certification title

**Firefighter 1**  
**FIRE GROUND OPERATIONS**  
**COMBAT A GROUND COVER/BRUSH FIRE**

### Applicant Information

Candidate name

DFS ID #

Course #

### Evaluation

**Standard:**  
**NFPA 1001, 2013 Edition**  
**5-3.19**

**Task**

Combat a ground cover/brush fire operating as a member of a team

**Conditions and Outcome**

Given a simulated ground cover/brush fire (edge marked by tape, paper, rope, etc.) with flame lengths less than 4 feet and a charged attack line, the candidate, as a member of a team at a simulated ground cover fire, shall be able to properly assess incident conditions, use a direct attack method, and utilize LCES (Lookout, communications, escape routes, and safety zones). **The candidate will complete this task with a minimum of 6 items answered correctly.**

Number

Task Steps

First Test

Retest #1

Retest #2

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| <b>1</b> | Wear full protective clothing (SCBA and hood not required, wild land protective clothing recommended, if available)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>2</b> | Perform an assessment to establish an anchor point   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>3</b> | Describe the exposures presented and what protection is needed   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>4</b> | Bleed air from hoseline and adjust pattern to narrow fog   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>5</b> | Perform a direct attack from an anchor point to suppress fire  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>6</b> | Identify the need for lookouts, communications, safety zones, and escape routes  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>7</b> | Demonstrate or describe the proper use of wild land firefighting tools selected by the evaluator, including how to construct a fire line and maintain integrity of fire line From the following list,<br><b>SELECT 2, CIRCLE ONES SELECTED:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fire Swatter</li> <li>Backpack pump</li> <li>McLeod tool</li> <li>Pulaski axe</li> <li>Wild land rake</li> <li>Shovel</li> <li>Axe</li> </ul> |  |  |  |  |  |  |

### Final Test Result for Entire Task

Evaluator signature & comments, Test #1

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Evaluator signature & comments, Retest #2

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Retest #2

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